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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

- 1) Amendment;
- 2) Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; and
- 3) Acknowledgment Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



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